

KING EDWARD IS DELAYING HIS DECISION

EYES OF WORLD FOCUSED ON THESE THREE POINTS



View of Cannes, France, left; No. 10 Downing street, center, and Buckingham palace

As the King Edward-Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson story continues to draw the attention of the world, these three places similarly draw the eyes of the world.

In Cannes, France, Mrs. Simpson has sought refuge. At No. 10 Downing street, London, the British cabinet wrangles over the problem. At Buckingham palace,

ancestral home of British royal families, London crowds sing and shout support of the king. No. 10 Downing street is the official residence of the prime minister.

—Central Press

WHOLESALE FIRING OF EMPLOYEES BY SCOTT IS STARTED

Action of New Commissioner in Cleaning Out Agriculture Personnel Demoralizing

MANY SENT NOTICE ABOUT DISCHARGES

W. H. Richardson, Director of Publications, Is Among Bureau Heads New Commissioner Is Dropping; Retiring Commissioner Regrets Scott's Moves

Raleigh, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Six more employees of the State Department of Agriculture revealed today they had received notices their services would not be required after Commissioner-Elect W. Kerr Scott takes office in January.

"The Department of Agriculture is demoralized," Commissioner William A. Graham, who retires next month, commented. "Many have received notices of dismissal, and many others were anxiously to see if they will get notice. I hate to see my staff go, as I consider my organization one of the most efficient in the State."

The commissioner expressed hope that James Higgs, Negro employee of the department, now in his 52nd

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Grange For Stamp Tax Upon Sales

Raleigh, Dec. 9 (AP)—Ben F. Wilson, of Mebane, master of the North Carolina Grange, urged the organization today to go on record as favoring a stamp method of collection of the three percent general sales tax.

Wilson, speaking at the annual Grange convention, praised Governor E. B. Tamm for "his constructive spirit" in calling a special session of the legislature to enact social security legislation, but added "it would not seem wise for the special session to consider other matters."

The master advised convention delegates to give careful consideration to resolutions favoring tobacco crop control through State compacts, old pension laws and the like, and urged adoption of a resolution on the sales tax, and one favoring a rural telephone system.

Twenty-seven resolutions were referred to various committees for consideration.

RHODES PROSPECTS GATHER IN DURHAM

Duke and Wake Forest Seniors Have Inside Track for Representation of State

Durham, Dec. 9.—(AP)—The North Carolina Rhodes scholarship committee has called six students to appear before December 19 for interviews when two candidates will be named for regional interviews at Atlanta December 21.

Included in the six called back, all seniors, are James S. Brown, Duke, from Gatesville, N. C., and Thomas L. Perry, Jr., Wake Forest College, of Wake Forest.

Grading Of Weed Halted By Meekins

Federal Judge Makes Injunction At Oxford Permanent for Four Houses

Raleigh, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Judge I. M. Meekins, Federal district jurist for Eastern North Carolina, filed a formal order here today restraining the free grading of tobacco under the Federal inspection act on four warehouse floors at Oxford.

Several weeks ago Judge Meekins ruled in an oral opinion the tobacco

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EXTRA LEGISLATURE MUST SET UP WHOLE SECURITY MACHINE

Administrative Organization Must Be Created as Well as Levying of Tax Measure

THREE MEMBERS OF COMMISSION LIKELY

This Body Will Collect Tax From Employers in State and Also Administer Law; Won't Be Much To Do Until Payments Start Two Years From Now

Daily Dispatch Bureau.

In the Sir Walter Hotel.

By J. C. BASKERVILL

Raleigh, Dec. 9.—An administrative agency must be set up for the collection of the State unemployment insurance tax by the special session of the General Assembly which will convene here at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, in addition to the levying of the tax of nine-tenths of one per cent on the payrolls of all employers who come under the Federal law, it was learned here today. It is expected that this agency will be designated as the North Carolina Unemployment Insurance Commission and that it will be composed of three members, two of whom may be ex-officio members, but with an all-time chairman, to be appointed by the governor. This commission

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RAPIDS MAN FREED ON 2 AUTO DEATHS

Roanoke Rapids, Dec. 9.—(AP)—A coroner's jury last night exonerated William Daughtry, driver of a car that struck a bicycle causing the death of two children.

The children, Raymond Williams, 13, and his brother, Walter, 8, were killed as they rode a bicycle near here Saturday night.

TURMOIL SEEN IN COMING CONGRESS

Abundance of Opportunity for Conflict on Farm Mortgages, 30-Hour Week and Others

Washington, Dec. 9.—(AP)—An abundance of opportunities for conflict and turmoil in the forthcoming session of Congress was forecast today by some members who have been surveying legislative prospects.

They pointed to such far-reaching measures as the Frazier Lemke bill to re-finance farm indebtedness with \$3,000,000,000 worth of new money, the Black-Connerly 30-hour work week bill and a bill to divorce manufacturing and retailing contemplated by Representative Patman, Democrat, Texas.

There is also much talk of amending the Constitution to give Congress specific power to enact legislation of a social character.

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'Princesses Anaemic'



Lord Marley, deputy speaker of the House of Lords, in an address before the Institute of Arts and Sciences in Brooklyn, N. Y., said "England is sick of anaemic, spotty princesses from the continent. We'd much rather have an American woman as queen."

SENATE UNCERTAIN ABOUT ITS CAUCUS

Members Don't Know Whether To Meet for Purpose Tonight Or Not

Raleigh, Dec. 9 (AP)—Members of the new State Senate still wondered this afternoon whether they would caucus tonight to organize for the special legislative session tomorrow, while representatives prepared for their organization gathering at 8 o'clock.

LeRoy Martin, principal clerk of

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OUR WEATHER MAN



FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Cloudy, mist and light rain tonight, and probably Thursday; not quite so cold.

Three School Children Die In Bus Wreck

Ten Others Injured When School Bus and Truck Crash Near Fayetteville

Fayetteville, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Three children were killed and at least ten injured, several critically, when a school bus and a produce truck collided today on a highway four miles from Fayetteville.

The dead, all residents of the Sunny Side community and pupils at Stedman high school, were identified tentatively as: Ernestine Johnson, about 15. Inez Bulla, about 15. Mack Williams, about 16.

The wreck occurred near Bander, on the Fayetteville-Clinton highway. Details were not immediately available.

As far as could be learned, it was the first school bus fatality of the present year.

The accident occurred about 1:40 p. m. this afternoon, a short while after the bus left the school. The police have not determined the driver of the school bus nor the truck.

HOLDS INDICTMENT OF EDITH MAXWELL

Wise, Va., Dec. 9.—(AP)—A defense move to void the indictment against Edith Maxwell was overruled by Judge Ezra T. Carter today at the opening of her second trial on charges of killing her blacksmith miner father, Trigg Maxwell.

Cherry Will Be Named As House Chief

Gaston Legislator to Be Speaker of Special and Regular Legislatures

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel. By J. C. BASKERVILL. Raleigh, Dec. 9.—The Democratic members of the House of Representatives of the North Carolina General Assembly will hold a caucus tonight at 8 o'clock in the hall of the House for the purpose of electing a speaker, an engrossing clerk, reading clerk and a sergeant-at-arms. It is expected that R. Gregg Cherry, of Gastonia, will be elected speaker with little or no opposition and that the various other clerks, with the exception of

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14 Passengers Die As Large Airplane Falls In England

Croydon, England, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Fourteen persons, among them one Juan de la Cierva, the auto-inventor, met sudden flaming death today in the crash of a "KLM" Dutch air liner, just four minutes off the runway at Croydon Airdrome.

Three survived with varying injuries. They were the German passenger, Walter Schuber, the wireless operator, Von Bommel, and the stewardess, Fraulein von Bon Gertman. The condition of the men was grave. That of the stewardess, who leaped from the craft before it caught fire,

was not dangerous.

Trapped by twisted steel and flames de la Cierva died with the former Swedish secretary of state, Admiral Arvid Lindman, and 12 others, including two of the crew. No Americans were aboard.

The plane, heading into a heavy fog which cut visibility to little more than 20 yards, clipped the roof of two houses in nearby Purley, swerved across a street, sheared off a large tree and finally imbedded itself in an unoccupied house.

The engine, ripped from its mountings, smashed through the front walls

REVISE COMPLAINT IN REYNOLDS SUIT

Discharged HOLC Man Asking \$7,200 of Senator, Secretary and HOLC

Mocksville, Dec. 9 (AP)—A revised complaint was on file in superior court here today in the suit of Dallas C. Kirby, local attorney, against Senator Robert R. Reynolds, his secretary, Wesley E. McDonald, and the Home Owners Loan Corporation for damages alleged to have been suffered by Kirby when he lost a position with the HOLC.

Judge John Clement yesterday heard attorneys for Senator Reynolds move to strike out certain parts of

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RECORD PRICES FOR ASHEVILLE TOBACCO

Asheville, Dec. 9.—(AP)—With a half million pounds of tobacco on the floors and loads continuing to pour in throughout the day, the 1936 burley auction season got under way here today.

Prices broke all records in the first half hour, during which the weed brought an average of \$31.23 per hundred.



MORE FARMERS TO SHARE IN BENEFITS

Two Classes of Payments To Be Allowed For Cooperation, Hutson Says

Washington, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Agriculture Department officials predicted today more farmers would share in the \$500,000,000 benefit payments plan under the 1937 Federal farm program, the principal feature of which will be an attempt to control corn acreage.

Greater inducements to small farm operators and inclusion of more dairymen, rangers and stockmen were listed as other major changes from the 1936 plan by J. B. Hutson, of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

As under this year's program, farmers may earn two classes of payments:

One for reducing acreage of corn, cotton, tobacco and other major crops, and the other for following approved methods of building up fertility of their land.

Congress must appropriate funds before the program can be effective.

TWO ARE HELD FOR KEEPING FUGITIVE

Slain Colin Cain's Widow and Elizabeth Stegall of Raleigh Are Given Sentences

Greensboro, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Rita Cain, widow of Colin Cain, and Elizabeth Stegall, of Raleigh, today were under Federal court sentences on charges of harboring Cain while he was a fugitive from justice.

Cain, wanted as an escaped convict from a North Carolina prison, and on Federal charges, was fatally wounded by South Carolina officers September 7.

His widow, reportedly an expectant mother, and her co-defendant pleaded guilty in Federal court yesterday. Both were sentenced by Judge Johnston J. Hayes to serve two years in the industrial reformatory at Alderson, Va.

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PREMIER BALDWIN INFORMS COMMONS NOTHING NEW YET

Both King and Government Hesitating in Answer to Empire's Pressing Dilemma

CLIMAX TOMORROW DECLARED LIKELY

Parliament Increasingly Concerned Over Economic and Political Results of Suspense; Edward Remains at Rural Fort Belvedere as He Ponders

London, Dec. 9 (AP)—Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin called the British cabinet into a sudden, unexpected session tonight to discuss late developments in the constitutional crisis.

Government whips instructed all members of the House of Commons to cancel engagements outside London in preparation for the Prime Minister's expected pronouncement tomorrow on King Edward's decision to renounce either the British throne or Mrs. Wallis Simpson.

The summons for the special session of the cabinet was interpreted to mean that every facility of the British government was being pressed into action to enable a final, definite statement in the Commons tomorrow.

London, Dec. 9 (AP)—Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin disclosed to the distressed and anxious House of Commons today that king and government still were hesitating on the answer to the empire's dilemma—if Edward VIII will marry Wallis Simpson and lose his throne.

The first minister, after a night

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Sweringen Line Under Bank Order

Washington, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Senate investigators heard testimony today that the \$3,000,000,000 Van Sweringen rail and industrial empire was actively controlled for four and a half years by the nation's largest trust company.

William C. Potter, chairman of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, told the railway financing investigating committee that his firm had exercised control from August 1, 1931, until February 1, 1936.

During that period the trust company voted the key securities of the

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Acceptance Of American Pacts Urged

Sanctions To Insure Peace Sought at Inter-American Meet in Argentine

Buenos Aires, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Oswaldo Aranha, Brazil's minister to Washington, today challenged American republic which have not ratified all five existing inter-American peace treaties to explain their tardiness.

The soft-spoken Aranha made his demand before the inter-American peace conference committee on peace organization.

(The United States has ratified all these treaties.)

Bolivia proposed to the conference

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